

NEW ENGLAND NOTE

TWO MORE WEEDS IN MAINE

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Senecio viscosus L. (Asteraceae) was discovered in Maine in August 1969 by Frank Seymour on a field trip of the Josselyn Botanical Society. His specimen (*Seymour 27886* VT) is from a roadside at the foot of Boarstone Mt., Eliotville, Piscataquis Co. (Seymour 1982). This collection was overlooked by recent authors in Maine (e.g., Campbell et al. 1995; Haines and Vining 1998). *Senecio viscosus* was found again in Maine in July 1999, as a weed at both ends of a culvert on Route 162, where McLean Brook enters the southwestern arm of Long Lake (*Zika 13921* NEBC, WTU). The site is dry, gravelly, and sunny, at an elevation of 180 m, in T17 R4 WELS, Aroostook Co. About 100 plants were seen, growing with *Plantago major* L. *Senecio viscosus* is a European native, known as an occasional adventive in Nova Scotia and in the northeastern United States.

A second addition to the flora of Maine is *Corynephorus canescens* (L.) Beauv. (Poaceae), collected in July 1999 as a rare weed in a cultivated cranberry crop on Route 1A about 2 km east of the Millbridge town line (*Zika 13946* NEBC). The inconspicuous plants were in sunny, moist, and sandy soil, at an elevation of 12 meters, in the town of Harrington, Washington Co. Angelo and Boufford (1998) recorded this European grass from southeastern Massachusetts, but nowhere else in New England. The species is similar to *Festuca ovina* L. in general habit, and perhaps is overlooked.

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